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<p>First Named Inventor: Edward Dratz</p> <p>Application No.: 10/761,818</p> <p>Filing Date: January 20, 2004</p> <p>Title: Novel Zwitterionic Fluorescent Dyes for Labeling in Proteomic and Other Biological Analyses</p>	<p>Examiner:</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1644</p>
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Dear Sir:

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